

# *Annual Reports*

*of the town of*

## SHARON

*New Hampshire*

*for the year ending*

*December 31, 1961*



*School District Reports*

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## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

### An Appeal from Your Forest Fire Warden

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This, we — you — and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
  2. Secure the required burning permit.
  3. Keep your fires under control.
  4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
  5. See that your children are properly cautioned.
- Everyone will benefit by it.

### 1961 Fire Record

Number of fires 0

Number of permits issued 19

Number of acres burned 0

Winthrop H. Hannaford  
*District Fire Chief*

Chester A. Hurd  
*Forest Fire Warden*

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## TOWN OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i> , John Milton Street	Term Expires 1962
<i>Selectmen</i> , A. Lester Stevens	Term Expires 1962
Norman E. Marion	Term Expires 1963
Wallace B. Newton	Term Expires 1964
<i>Town Clerk</i> , Violet M. Newton	Term Expires 1962
<i>Treasurer</i> , Pearl Y. Stevens	Term Expires 1962
<i>Collector of Taxes</i> , Chester A. Hurd	Term Expires 1962
<i>Forest Fire Wardens</i> , Chester A. Hurd, Appointed	
A. Lester Stevens, Appointed	
Robert A. Young, Appointed	
Wayne J. Lawlor, Appointed	
Philip A. Emmes, Appointed	
Wallace B. Newton, Appointed	
Edward R. Elliott, Appointed	
<i>Supervisors of Checklist</i>	
Wayne J. Lawlor	Term Expires 1962
Emily A. Day	Term Expires 1962
Elizabeth J. Hurd	Term Expires 1962
<i>Highway Agent</i> , Harold A. Wilson	Term Expires 1962
<i>Trustee of Trust Funds</i> ,	
Wayne J. Lawlor	Term Expires 1962

## TOWN WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, N. H., in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brick Schoolhouse in said Sharon on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March next at 7:30 of the clock to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: specifically, Town Clerk, 1 year; Selectman for 3 years; Tax Collector, 1 year; Highway Agent, 1 year; Treasurer, 1 year; Trustee of Trust Funds, 1 year.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to establish the amounts which shall be paid the Town Officers for their services or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Officers' expenses, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the care and general maintenance of the Brick Schoolhouse, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Fire Protection, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$25.00 to be expended in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for forest fire protection. The New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not in excess of \$25.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 7. To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the purpose specified: Election and Registration Expenses, \$100.00; Town Health Officer, \$15.00; Insurance protection, \$200.00; Street Lighting, \$77.00; Cemeteries, \$100.00; Damages including Dog Damages and Legal Expenses, \$25.00; Monadnock Region Association, \$38.00; Interest on Temporary Loan and Long Term Note, \$225.00 or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 for the audit of the Town's books and records; such audit to be made by the State Tax Commission.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$3,000.00 in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To choose one (1) member of the Board of Adjustment, as provided in the Zoning and Building Ordinance, for a term of five (5) years.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used in co-operation with State and Federal funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the town.

ARTICLE 12. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for winter maintenance of Town roads, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for summer maintenance of Town roads, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the repair of the bridge on the Swamp Road, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for oiling those sections of the Town's oiled roads most in need of such oiling, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 to reduce the amount of the Town's 4-year note of \$6,400.00 held by the First National Bank of Peterborough.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used to make a map of the Town of Sharon, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, and Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A. LESTER STEVENS  
WALLACE B. NEWTON  
NORMAN E. MARION

Selectmen of Sharon

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962. Compared with estimated and actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures for the previous year 1961.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,000 00	\$2,764 32	\$2,800 00
Savings Bank Tax	6 17	4 77	5 00
Reimbursement a/c State and			
Federal forest lands	9 46		15 92
For Fighting Forest Fires		8 75	
Class V Highways	537 71	537 71	689 73
Town Road Aid	1,368 97	1,368 97	1,361 69
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	50 00	45 60	50 00
Pistol Permits	3 00	2 50	
Interest Received on Taxes		8 32	25 00
Bounties	80 00	89 00	65 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	725 00	843 57	725 00
Property Taxes, Prior Years	200 00	162 62	842 31
Poll Taxes, Prior Years	2 00	2 00	6 00
Head Taxes, Prior Years	10 00	10 00	25 00
Refunds and Reimbursements		85	
Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:			
Temporary Loan	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Cash Surplus	500 00		
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	82 00	80 00	82 00
Yield Taxes			87 26
Head Taxes	260 00	245 00	250 00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$9,834 25</b>	<b>\$9,173 98</b>	<b>\$10,027 91</b>
Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes	15,717 54	15,266 79	15,380 06
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$25,251 85</b>	<b>\$24,440 77</b>	<b>\$25,407 97</b>



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$755 00	\$800 30	\$800 00
Town Officers' Expenses	500 00	609 00	600 00
Election and Registration Expenses	50 00	39 00	100 00
State Audit	60 00	59 47	60 00
Town Hall	50 00	45 40	75 00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Fire Department	300 00	133 98	325 00
Blister Rust Control	200 00	200 00	100 00
Insurance	200 00	75 00	200 00
Legal Expenses and Dog Damage	25 00		25 00
Bounties	80 00	64 50	65 00
HEALTH:			
Health Department	15 00	15 00	15 00
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	1,000 00	796 33	1,000 00
Town Maintenance — Winter	1,000 00	1,048 49	1,000 00
Street Lighting	77 00	76 32	77 00
Town Road Aid	537 71	537 71	689 73
Map of Town			500 00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	200 00	100 00	100 00
Advertising & Regional Assn.	36 00	36 00	38 00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	20 00	24 07	25 00
On Long Term Note	250 00	219 18	200 00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Culverts and Oiling Black Roads	600 00	409 05	300 00
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	205 35	205 35	204 25
Bridge Repair			600 00
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Repayment of Temporary Loan	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Long Term Note	1,394 65	1,394 65	1,395 75
Refunds, Discounts, & Abate.	25 00	1 40	25 00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax			21 12
Head Taxes	250 00	235 00	250 00
County Taxes	1,500 00	1,470 25	1,500 00
School Taxes	12,921 14	11,350 53	12,117 12
Total Expenditures	\$25,251 85	\$22,945 98	\$25,407 97

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 1961

Land and Buildings		\$362,585 00
Electric Plants		16,000 00
Cows	2	200 00
Shovel — Bucyrus Erie	1	1,920 00
Loader-Crawler — Inter.	1	2,730 00
Loader-Crawler — Case	1	2,100 00
		(Abated 12/8/61)

Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$385,535 00
Less Veterans' exemptions 2	2,000 00
Net valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$383,535 00
Number of veterans exempt from poll tax	11
Number of aged persons exempt from poll tax	9

A. LESTER STEVENS  
WALLACE B. NEWTON  
NORMAN E. MARION

August 4, 1961

Selectmen of Sharon

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED AND TAX RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR 1961

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$755 00
Town Officers' Expenses	500 00
Election and Registration Expenses	50 00
State Audit	60 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	50 00
Fire Department	300 00
Blister Rust	200 00
Insurance	200 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	25 00
Health Department	15 00
Town Maintenance—	
(Summer \$1,000 & Winter \$1,000)	2,000 00
Street Lighting	77 00
Culverts & Oiling Black Roads	600 00
Town Road Aid	205 35
Cemeteries	200 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	36 00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$1,394.65)	
Payment on Debt (Interest \$270.00)	1,664 65
<b>TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$6,938 00</b>
County Tax	1,470 25
School Tax	12,921 15
<b>Total Town, County and School</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
	<b>\$21,329 40</b>
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,764 32
Savings Bank Tax	4 77
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	9 46
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	60 00
Pistol Permits	3 00
Dog Licenses	50 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	725 00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (Number 43)	86 00
Cash Surplus	500 00
State's Share of T. R. A.	1,368 97
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>\$5,571 52</b>
<b>Total Appropriations Minus Total Credits</b>	<b>15,757 88</b>
Plus Overlay	350 59
<b>Amount to be raised by Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$16,108 47</b>
<b>Town Tax Rate \$4.20</b>	

## FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1960	Appropriations 1961	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1961	Balances Unexpd.	Ordrafts	Liabilities Forwarded To 1962
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 755 00	\$	\$ 755 00	\$ 800 30	\$	\$ 45 30	\$
Town Officers' Expense		500 00		500 00	609 00		109 00	
Election & Registration		50 00		50 00	39 00	11 00		
Tax Commission Audit		60 00		60 00	59 47	53		
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance		50 00		50 00	45 40	4 60		
Fire Department		300 00	8 75	308 75	133 98	174 77		
Blister Rust & Care of Trees		200 00	85	200 85	200 00	85		
Insurance		200 00		200 00	75 00	125 00		
Damages & Legal Expenses		25 00		25 00		25 00		
Health Department		15 00		15 00				
Town Maintenance		2,000 00	537 71	2,537 71	1,844 82	692 89		
Street Lighting		77 00		77 00	76 32	68		
Culverts & Oiling		600 00		600 00	946 76		346 76	
Cemeteries		200 00		200 00	100 00	100 00		
Advertising & Regional Associations		36 00		36 00	36 00			
State Aid Construction		205 35						
Payment on Principal		1,394 65		1,600 00	1,600 00			
Payment of Interest		27 00		270 00	243 25	26 75		
County Tax		1,470 25		1,470 25	1,470 25			
School Tax	2,528 52	12,921 15		15,449 67	11,350 53	350 59		4,099 14
Overlay		350 59		350 59				
Bounties					64 50		64 50	
	<u>\$2,528 52</u>	<u>\$21,679 99</u>	<u>\$547 31</u>	<u>\$24,755 82</u>	<u>\$19,709 58</u>	<u>\$1,512 66</u>	<u>\$565 56</u>	<u>\$4,099 14</u>

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960 AND DECEMBER 31, 1961

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1960	Dec. 31, 1961
CASH ON HAND:		
Town Treasurer	\$3,837 90	\$5,332 69
State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	58 50	34 00
Uncollected Taxes	261 65	945 34
Uncollected State Head Taxes (Contra)	10 00	25 00
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Total Assets	\$4,168 05	\$6,337 03
Net Debt	4,879 13	2,691 50
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Total Assets & Net Debt	\$9,047 18	\$9,028 53
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Owned by Town:		
Town Clerk's Fees	\$1 40	
Tax Collectors' Excess Remittance		\$ 63
State of New Hampshire:		
State Head Taxes — Uncollected (Contra)	\$10 00	\$25 00
State Head Taxes — Collected — Not Remitted	20 00	16 50
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	30 00	41 50
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	87 26	87 26
School District Assessment — Balance	2,528 52	4,099 14
Long Term Note Outstanding — T.R.A.	6,400 00	4,800 00
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Total Liabilities	\$9,047 18	\$9,028 53

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS,  
SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND  
INTEREST, FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

	Town Road Aid Notes	
	3½%	
Amount of Issue	\$6,400 00	
Date of Issue	July 15, 1960	
Principal Payable Date	July 15th	
Interest Payable Dates	November 15th & May 15th	
Payable at	First National Bank of Peterborough	
Maturities—Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1962	\$1,600 00	\$149 34
December 31, 1963	1,600 00	93 34
December 31, 1964	1,600 00	37 34
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	\$4,800 00	\$280 02

STATEMENT OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

— DR. —		
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1960—No. 341459	\$7 46	
1961—Nos. 349953—350025	702 56	
1962—Nos. 339051—339055	133 55	
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		\$843 57
Dog Licenses Issued:		
20 @ \$2.00	\$40 00	
2 @ \$5.00	10 00	
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	\$50 00	
Less: 22 Fees @ \$.20	4 40	
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		45 60
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		\$889 17
 — CR. —		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$843 57	
Dog Licenses	45 60	
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		\$889 17

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961**

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—  
 December 31, 1960:

	1961	1960	Levies of: 1959	1958	1955
Property Taxes	\$	\$162 62	\$35 84	\$5 12	\$
Poll Taxes		2 00			
Yield Taxes					56 07
Taxes Committed to Collector:					
Property Taxes	16,108 47				
Interest Collected	09	5 73			
Poll Taxes	86 00				
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	\$16,194 56	\$170 35	\$35 84	\$5 12	\$56 07

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$15,266 79	\$162 62	\$	\$	\$
Poll Taxes	80 00	2 00			
Interest	09	5 73			
Uncollected Taxes— December 31, 1961:					
Property Taxes	842 31		35 84	5 12	
Poll Taxes	6 00				
Yield Taxes					56 07
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	\$16,195 19	\$170 35	\$35 84	\$5 12	\$56 07
Less: Excess Remittance	63				
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	\$16,194 56	\$170 35	\$35 84	\$5 12	\$56 07

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
STATE HEAD TAXES — SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

— DR. —

	Levy of 1961	Levy of 1960
Uncollected State Head Taxes— December 31, 1960	\$ 270 00	\$10 00
Taxes Committed to Collector	1 50	1 00
Penalties Collected	<u>1 50</u>	<u>1 00</u>
	\$271 50	\$11 00

— CR. —

Remittance to Treasurer:		
State Head Taxes	\$245 00	\$10 00
Penalties	1 50	1 00
Uncollected State Head Taxes— December 31, 1961	25 00	
	<u>25 00</u>	<u>1 00</u>
	\$271 50	\$11 00

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT  
AND PROOF OF BALANCE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

Balance—Dec. 31, 1960	\$3,837 90	
Receipts During Year	<u>24,440 77</u>	
	\$28,278 67	
Expenditures During Year	<u>22,945 98</u>	
Balance—Dec. 31, 1961		\$5,332 69

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in The First National Bank of Peterborough—Per Statement Dec. 29, 1961	\$5,712 74	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>380 05</u>	
Reconciled Balance—Dec. 31, 1961		\$5,332 69



STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES  
AND BUDGET SUMMARY  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

Revenues:	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$2,764 32	\$2,764 32	\$	\$
Savings Bank Tax	4 77	4 77		
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal				
Lands	9 46			9 46
Revenue From Yield Tax Sources	60 00			60 00
Business Licenses, Permits and				
Filing Fees	3 00	2 50		50
Dog Licenses	50 00	45 60		4 40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	725 00	843 57	118 57	
T.R.A. 5 Year Program—Old	1,368 97	1,368 97		
Cash Surplus	500 00	500 00		
Interest on Taxes		5 82	5 82	
Bounties		30 50	30 50	
Revenue From State Head Taxes		26 00	26 00	
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	\$5,485 52	\$5,592 05	\$180 89	\$74 36

BUDGET SUMMARY

Unexpended Balances of			
Appropriations	\$1,512 66		
Overdrafts of Appropriations	565 56		
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Net Unexpended Balance			
of Appropriations		\$947 10	
Actual Revenues	\$5,592 05		
Estimated Revenues	5,485 52		
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Net Revenue Surplus		106 53	
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Net Budget Surplus			\$1,053 63

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS  
AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

Receipts		
Current Revenue:		
Local Taxes:		
Current Year:		
Property Taxes	\$15,266 79	
Poll Taxes	80 00	
State Head Taxes	245 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,591 79
Prior Years:		
Property Taxes	\$162 62	
Poll Taxes	2 00	
State Head Taxes	10 00	
	<hr/>	174 62
Interest on Taxes	5 82	
Penalties	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$15,774 73
State of New Hampshire:		
Town Road Aid	\$1,368 97	
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,764 32	
Savings Bank Tax	4 77	
Forest Fires	8 75	
Class V Highways	537 71	
Bounties	30 50	
Blister Rust	85	
Bounties—Accounts		
Receivable—1960	58 50	
	<hr/>	4,774 37
Locals Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	\$45 60	
Pistol Permits	2 50	
Motor Vehicle Permits	843 57	
	<hr/>	891 67
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans		3,000 00
Total Receipts From All Sources		<hr/> \$24,440 77
Balance—Dec. 31, 1960		3,837 90
Grand Total		<hr/> \$28,278 67

Expenditures		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$800 30	
Town Officers' Expenses	609 00	
Tax Commission Audit	59 47	
Election & Registration	39 00	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	45 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,553 17
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Fire Department	\$133 98	
Insurance	75 00	
Bounties	64 50	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200 00	
	<hr/>	473 48
Health & Sanitation:		
Health Department		15 00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$796 33	
Winter	1,048 49	
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	\$1,844 82	
Street Lighting	76 32	
Culverts & Oiling	946 76	
	<hr/>	2,867 90
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		100 00
Unclassified:		
Advertising & Regional Assn.	\$36 00	
Accounts Payable—1960	1 40	
	<hr/>	37 40
Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loans	\$24 07	
Paid on Long Term Notes	219 18	
	<hr/>	243 25
Indebtedness Payments:		
On Temporary Loans	\$3,000 00	
On Long Term Notes	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	4,600 00

## Payments to Other Gov't. Divisions:

## State of New Hampshire:

## State Head Taxes—

1960 Account \$28 00

## State Head Taxes—

1961 Account 207 00

## County Tax

\$235 00

1,470 25

## School District Assessment:

1960—61 School Year \$4,350 53

1961—62 School Year 7,000 00

11,350 53

\$13,055 78

Total Expenditures For All Purposes

\$22,945 98

Balance—Dec. 31, 1961

5,332 69

Grand Total

\$28,278 67

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
TOWN OF SHARON  
1961

Town funds expended

\$199 15

Cooperative aid to town

541 86

Total expenditures

\$741 01

1961 Town appropriation

\$200 00

Town funds expended

199 15

Balance due town

\$ 85

Area worked

1,818 acres

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed

12,197

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT, 1961

*Harold A. Wilson, Agent*

## Summer Maintenance:

H. A. Wilson, Agent	\$199 50
H. A. Wilson, Truck	324 40
H. A. Wilson, Jeep	6 00
H. A. Wilson, Loader	6 25
H. A. Wilson, Gravel	2 70
Wayne A. Stevens, Labor	2 70
Raymond LeClair, Labor	24 00
Lester Stevens, Labor	2 03
R. H. Wilson, Plank	2 88
Battery for tractor	25 00
O. J. Bernier, Loader	1 35
O. J. Bernier, Gravel	50
Town of Peterborough, Patch	30 00
Town of Peterborough, Grader	97 50
Trimont Bit. Products Co.	25 50
Harris Construction Co.	3 29
Cold River Hot Mix	50 93
Total	<hr/> \$804 33

## Winter Maintenance:

Harris Construction Co.	\$38 97
H. A. Wilson, Truck	528 35
H. A. Wilson, Jeep	48 50
H. A. Wilson, Agent	81 00
A. Simmons, Labor	50 64
Waite Wilson, Labor	54 00
R. H. Wilson, Jeep	82 00
R. H. Wilson, Labor	8 10
Lester Stevens, Labor	1 35
Wayne Wilson, Labor	37 80
Wirthmore Stores	126 00
Pennsylvania Refining Co.	19 80
	<hr/> \$1,076 51

## Culverts:

J. Oren Belletete, Back Hoe	\$85 00
H. A. Wilson, Agent	28 50
H. A. Wilson, Gravel	6 70

H. A. Wilson, Truck	55 30
R. H. Wilson, Truck	9 40
R. H. Wilson, Dozer	28 00
Wayne Wilson, Labor	<b>17 55</b>
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	396 35

Total	\$624 80
Less discount	7 92
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	\$616 88

## Tar Appropriation:

H. A. Wilson, Truck	\$65 60
H. A. Wilson, Agent	12 00
Bertell Pierce	13 50
Harris Construction Co.	24 03
Trimont Bit. Products Co.	179 12

Total	<hr/> \$294 25
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EXHIBIT E  
TOWN OF SHARON  
STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENT  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

Name of Fund	Deposited In Peterborough Savings Bank Account No.	Principal		Income			Total	
		Balance 12-31-'61	Balance 12-31-'61	Earned During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Balance 12-31-'60	Prin.&Int. 12-31-'61	
Addie Royce— Cem.	22123	\$100 00	\$9 36	\$4 96	\$4 50	\$9 82	\$109 82	
George & Mary Royce Wilson—Cem.	20837	50 00	5 68	2 50	2 50	5 68	55 68	
David & Hannah Carlton Wilson—Cem.	20659	50 00	6 29	2 55	1 50	7 34	57 34	
Bacon Fund—Cem.	16339	200 00	75 83	12 53	10 50	77 86	277 86	
John B. Shedd—Cem.	24043	150 00	44 10	8 81	8 00	44 91	194 91	
Wirling Gregg—Cem.	16902	100 00	25 83	5 70	5 40	26 13	126 13	
Estate of Ellen A. Wilson—Cem.	26016	200 00	41 78	10 97	8 70	44 05	244 05	
William Leroy Young—School House	28284	2,000 00	88 70	94 41	60 00	123 11	2,123 11	
		\$2,850 00	\$297 57	\$142 43	\$101 10	\$338 90	\$3,188 90	

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire  
January 17, 1962

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1961. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1961, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold G. Fowler  
Director

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor  
Dumont W. Bailey, Accountant

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1960	\$4,879 13	
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1961	2,691 50	
	<hr/>	
Decrease in Net Debt		<hr/> \$2,187 63

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

Factors Affecting Decrease in Debt:

Net Budget Surplus	\$1,053 63
Long Term Notes Paid	1,600 00
Increase in Accounts Receivable	34 00
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\$2,687 63

Factors Affecting Increase in Debt:

Cash Surplus Used as Revenue	500 00
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Net Decrease 

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\$2,187 63



## TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS, 1961

	Bond Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer:			
Mrs. Pearl Y. Stevens			
The Travelers Indemnity Co.	868648	\$3,000 00	March 14, 1961
Tax Collector:			
Chester A. Hurd			
The Travelers Indemnity Co.	868674	\$3,000 00	March 14, 1961
Town Clerk:			
Mrs. Violet M. Newton			
The Trevelers Indemnity Co.	868647	\$1,000 00	March 14, 1961
Highway Agent:			
Harold A. Wilson			
The Travelers Indemnity Co.	868645	\$1,000 00	March 14, 1961
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Wayne J. Lawlor			
The Travelers Indemnity Co.	868655	\$4,000 00	March 14, 1961

# SCHOOL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
SHARON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1961

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## OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

J. Milton Street

CLERK

Violet M. Newton

## SCHOOL BOARD

Pearl Y. Stevens, Chairman

Term expires 1964

Robert Young

Term expires 1962

Violet M. Newton

Term expires 1963

TREASURER

Winifred H. Clark

AUDITOR

J. Milton Street

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lewis F. Foote

## TEACHER CONSULTANT

Earl D. Barnes

## NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of emergency when it seems inadvisable to have schools in session on any day, the No-School Signal will be given by sounding the signal 22 on the fire alarm system at 7:15 A.M., and by having it announced over radio station WBZ and WKNE at the same time approximately. When the No-School Signal is given it means that there will be no school in all grades all day.

Parents and pupils are urged to depend upon the fire signal, T.V., or radio for no-school notices. The local telephone operators are no longer able to assist in giving no-school information.

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 CALENDAR

## 1962

April 20	Schools close—Spring Vacation
April 30	Schools reopen
May 30	Schools closed—Memorial Day
June 15	Schools close (unless time lost)—Summer Vacation
Sept. 5	Schools open
Oct. 26	Schools closed—Teachers' Convention
Nov. 22&23	Schools closed—Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 21	Schools close—Christmas Vacation

## 1963

Jan. 2	Schools reopen
Feb. 15	Schools close—Winter Vacation
Feb. 25	Schools reopen

## REPORT OF DISTRICT CLERK

Tuesday, March 14, 1961

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by John Milton Street, Moderator.

Reading of the Warrant was dispensed with by unanimous vote.

The following action was taken:

Article 1: John Milton Street was nominated and elected as Moderator for the ensuing year, the Clerk casting one ballot.

Article 2: Violet M. Newton was nominated and elected as Clerk for the ensuing year, the Clerk casting one ballot.

Article 3: Pearl Y. Stevens was nominated and elected as a member of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years, the Clerk casting one ballot.

Article 4: Winifred Clark was nominated and elected as Treasurer for the ensuing year, the Clerk casting one ballot.

Article 5: It was moved and seconded that the salaries of the District Officers be as follows for the ensuing year: Chairman of the School Board, \$25.00; each other member, \$15.00; Treasurer, \$12.00; Clerk, \$10.00; Moderator \$2.00; Auditor, \$5.00.

Article 6: Anticipating that there would be questions about our increased budget for the coming year, Mr. Foote, Superintendent of Schools, explained the budget and stated that the tuition which is based on the state average has been raised for the elementary and the high school. The following schedule will show the increase:

State average for	1960-61	1961-62
Elementary	\$262 00	\$265 00
High School	399 00	436 00

Mr. Wales estimated that these increases would bring our tax rate to about \$45.00 per \$1,000. It was moved and seconded to accept all reports of School Officials as printed.

Article 7: John Milton Street was nominated and unanimously elected as Auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 8: It was moved and seconded that the district raise and appropriate \$11,099.14 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9: It was moved and seconded that the district raise and appropriate \$1,822.01 for unanticipated tuition charges for the current year, and that such funds be made available to the Treasurer of the School District prior to June 15, 1961.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26.

Violet M. Newton  
District Clerk

## SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in the district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brick Schoolhouse in said district on the 13th day of March, 1962 at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to meet certain unanticipated tuition and transportation charges for the current year, such funds to be made available to the Treasurer of the School District prior to June 15, 1962.

Given under our hands at said Sharon this 26th day of February, 1962.

Pearl Y. Stevens

Robert Young

Violet M. Newton

School Board of Sharon

## SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGETS

	Expenses 1960-61	Budget 1961-62	Revised Budget 1961-62	Budget 1962-63
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>				
110.1 Sal. of Dist. Off.	\$79 00	\$79 00	\$79 00	\$79 00
135.0 Audit & Census	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
190.0 Supplies & Expenses	4 29	10 00	10 00	10 00
<b>AUXILIARY SERVICES:</b>				
500.0 Transportation	2,080 00	2,000 00	2,360 00	2,660 00
<b>FIXED CHARGES:</b>				
850.0 O.A.S.I.	2 31	2 52	2 52	2 91
855.5 Treasurer's Bond	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
<b>TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:</b>				
1477.1a Supt.'s Salary	56 70	61 20	61 20	51 00
1477.1b Teacher Con.'s Salary	32 90	36 72	35 40	31 80
1477.1c Office Salaries (S.U.)	49 00	54 72	54 72	48 00
1477.1d Office Ex. (S.U.)	36 93	39 98	39 98	37 00
1477.2 Per Capita Tax	38 00	34 00	34 00	50 00
1477.3 Tuition	7,451 27	8,771 00	8,778 34	8,120 00
Net Expenditures	\$9,840 40	\$11,099 14	\$11,465 16	\$11,099 71
Cash on Hand June 30	48 61			
	<u>\$9,889 01</u>			

## INCOME

Cash on Hand, July 1	\$538 48		\$48 61	
<b>Tax Assessment:</b>				
Current Appropriation	\$7,528 52	\$11,099 14	\$11,099 14	\$11,099 71
Deficiency Appropriation	1,822 01		317 41	
	<u>\$9,889 01</u>	<u>\$11,099 14</u>	<u>\$11,465 16</u>	<u>\$11,099 71</u>

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

## SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1960	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$538 48
Received from Seletmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$9,350 53
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Total Receipts	\$9,350 53
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal	
Year (Balance and Receipts)	9,889 01
Less School Board Orders Paid	9,840 40
Balance on Hand June 30, 1961	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	<hr/> 48 61

Winifred H. Clark

July 2, 1961.

District Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sharon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

J. Milton Street

July 14, 1961

Auditor

## SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY, 1960-61

Peterborough	\$3,337 20
Jaffrey	2,794 50
Dublin	688 50
Hancock	550 80
Rindge	672 30
Sharon	56 70
State's Share	2,500 00
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	\$10,600 00

## TEACHER CONSULTANT'S TOTAL SALARY 1960-61

Peterborough	\$1,936 40
Jaffrey	1,621 50
Dublin	399 50
Hancock	319 60
Rindge	390 10
Sharon	32 90
State's Share	2,500 00
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	\$7,200 00

## NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1961

## EXPENDITURES (1961-62)

Current Expenditures	\$11,099 14	
Deficiency Appropriation	1,822 01	
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Total Appropriation		\$12,921 15

## RECEIPTS (1961-62)

Assessment Required to Meet		
School District Appropriation	12,921 15	
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Total Appropriation		\$12,921 15

## CERTIFICATE

To The Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Sharon school district held March 14, 1961.

Violet M. Newton

June 22, 1961

Clerk of the School District



To The State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1961-62, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

June 22, 1961

Pearl Y. Stevens  
Chairman of the School Board

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### BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1961

#### Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	\$48 61
Total Assets	48 61

Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	11 05
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Grand Total	59 66
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#### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District:	
Jaffrey School District	\$59 66
Total Liabilities	\$59 66

Grand Total	\$59 66
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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

Pearl Y. Stevens  
Robert A. Young  
Violet M. Newton  
School Board

July 21, 1961

Lewis F. Foote  
Superintendent

## CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

The Sharon School District is responsible for tuition for ten secondary and sixteen elementary school pupils currently enrolled in the following schools:

## PETERBOROUGH CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Grade 12: Jennie Guphill, Joel Newton, Alberta Stevens, and Wayne Stevens.

Grade 10: Ruth Amidon, Joyce Guphill, Raymond LeClair, Donna Stuhlsatz, and Robert Young.

Grade 9: Roger Newton

Grade 7: Arthur Amidon.

Grade 6: Arthur Guphill, Janet Newton, and Jane Stevens.

Grade 4: David Emmes.

Grade 3: Sharon Marion.

Grade 2: Arnold Amidon, Jonathan Emmes, Alfred Guphill, and Charles Guphill.

Grade 1: Frances Marion, Carl Newton, Dennis Stevens, and Gary Young.

## CONANT HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 8: Laura Morin.

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 SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1961

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1961

Less than 1 year	2
1	0
2	4
3	0
4	0
5	2
6	4
7	1
8	3
9	1
10	2
11	2
12	1
13	1
14	2
15	3
16	3
17	2
Through 18	3
Total	<hr/> 36



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